

Abstract

5 The present invention provides a flexible and extensible execution control system for distributed computer systems including multiple nodes interconnected through a network. Distributed computer systems that include an execution control system consistent with the present invention can be used for more types of applications than systems using prior art. The applications running on a distributed computer system that includes an execution control system consistent with the present invention can
10 achieve better protection from hardware and software failures than systems using prior art systems and methods.